

AGREEMENT APPROVED BY OFFICIALS OF THE PENNSYLVANIA

Progress Is Being Made Toward Construction of a Viaduct at West Second Street Railroad Crossing.

BOARD OF WORKS WILL AFFIX ITS SIGNATURE.

Agreement Will Then Go Back To Pittsburgh for Signature And Upon Its Return Actual Work Can Begin.

Late Wednesday afternoon the board of public works received from Superintendent Nettleton Neff of the Richmond division, P. C. C. & St. L., the agreement between the city and the railroad company, for a viaduct at the West Second street crossing, which has at last been approved by the officials of the company at Pittsburgh. However, all the preliminaries are not yet completed.

Now that the board again has the agreement in its hands it will joyfully follow the precedent established by the railroad officials and approve the agreement for the city. This being done the agreement will again be sent to the Pittsburgh offices so that the agreement can be signed. On the return of the agreement the board will submit it to council for its approval. After this action has been taken, and it is an assured fact that council will take this action, the board will sign the agreement. Everything will then be in readiness for the building of the long-delayed West Second street crossing viaduct.

Terms Are Well Known.
The agreement which the city and the P. C. C. & St. L. has entered into for the West Second street crossing viaduct has been published in the Palladium. The improvement will cost something over \$80,000, of which amount the city's share will be about \$22,000. The work of erecting the viaduct will be done under supervision of the railroad engineers. The city engineer will have charge of the work of making the street improvements, sewer, etc.

President Merrill states that he hopes the agreement, which was approved by R. E. McCarty, general superintendent, and A. P. Byner, assistant counsel, W. C. Cushing, chief engineer of maintenance of way, G. C. Ughart, real estate agent, would be signed by these officials and returned to Richmond in time to have the agreement submitted to council at its next meeting, Monday evening, July 1. If this action is taken it is probable that the actual work of constructing the viaduct will begin some time during the month of July and will probably be completed by early winter.

COLORED PEOPLE HERE

Eight Car Loads Are Picnicking at the Glen.

Eight car loads of colored people from the McKinley Sunday school of Dayton are picnicking at Glen Miller park today. They came to Richmond on a special train and will return about seven o'clock this evening. Many local colored people were at the Glen today, guests of their Dayton friends.

L. D. FISHER IS NOW FULLY CONVINCED OF ITS TRUTH

Economy Man Believes in the Merit Of an Old Saying.

Economy, Ind., June 27.—L. D. Fisher believes now that misfortune never comes single handed, as he lost a valuable dog, a \$50 cow and to cap the climax, some one has his pocketbook containing a five dollar bill and a thousand dollar check. If the finder will return same to Mr. Fisher, he will receive a liberal reward.

THE WEATHER PROPHET.

INDIANA—Fair and warmer Friday; light variable winds.

OHIO—Fair and warmer Friday; fresh west to northwest winds, diminishing.

CIRCULATION STATEMENT.

—WEDNESDAY—
(June 26)

Total Circulation 7,247
Net Circulation 7,042

LARGEST CITY CIRCULATION.
LARGEST COUNTY CIRCULATION.
LARGEST RURAL ROUTE CIRCULATION.
LARGEST PAID CIRCULATION.

Scenes of Revolutionary Movement In France.



This is one of the first photographs received from the scene of the wine-growers revolutionary movement in France. At the top is a procession of the strikers' delegation defiling past the church in Perpignan. Below is shown the gathering of the standards at Narbonne.

INSPECTION IS SURE FROM SOME SOURCE

Butchers Have No Chance to Escape It in One Form Or Another.

BETTER BY GOVERNMENT.

OTHERWISE THE CITY AND THE STATE WILL STEP IN AND THE EXPENSE WILL BECOME A LOCAL ONE.

It has been stated in the past two weeks that the main reason for which the butchers are said to be taking a stand against government inspection, is because they fear the loss that will necessarily follow when a diseased cow is condemned by the government men. If this reasoning is correct, as reported, the butchers of Richmond would rather take chances on feeding the people rotten tuberculosis meat, filled with the rankest germs, than take the inspection which has been granted to the slaughterhouse owners. It too, has been pointed out, that the butchers are gaining nothing by their stand against government inspection as there is a city ordinance, a new one, but just as forceful, which requires all local butchers to take inspection and handle nothing but thoroughly inspected goods. Since disease has been found in Wayne county, the state authorities too, have their eyes on Richmond and probably will also force the butchers in this city and county to take inspection. The slaughter house owners have agreed to take the inspection and the butchers are duty bound to accept it, as it will cost the city and them nothing. Other inspection, such as will inevitably follow in case the butchers raise a howl that government inspection is withdrawn from them, owing to contrary actions, will cost the city a great deal and as citizens, butchers cannot see the city pay out large sums of money, when they have it within their power to secure it free. Diseased cattle will be condemned under both.

H. GALLAGHER'S PLACE

He Has Been Assigned to the Coast Artillery.

Harry D. Gallagher, son of J. A. Gallagher of the Rock Island, formerly of this city, who recently enlisted in the United States army for foreign service, has been transferred and especially assigned to Thirty-first U. S. Coast artillery, Ft. Baker, Cal., and will be located on Angel Island, three miles across Frisco Bay, facing the Golden Gate. The young man has passed his preliminary examination and as soon as he reaches his post will undergo an examination for a second class and first class gunner.

MISSIONARY SERVICE HAS BEEN ARRANGED

Mr. and Mrs. Victor McCauley Will Be Heard.

SECOND LUTHERAN CHURCH

The many friends of Mrs. Victor McCauley, now of Guntur, India, but formerly Miss Elizabeth Stanley of this city, will be glad to learn of the arrangement for a missionary service this evening at which Mrs. McCauley and her husband, the Rev. Victor McCauley, will tell of their work in India.

Although the second congregation has no pastor at present, the Rev. H. Allen Leader, the late pastor, having recently accepted a call and moved to Middlebury, this state, the members and friends of the second church are not to be deprived of the privilege of meeting their former friend and her husband and hearing from their own lips something about the work to which they have given their young lives.

The second congregation is still a home mission church and, because of it being Mrs. McCauley's church home before going to India five years ago, Secretary S. J. McDowell, of Springfield, Ohio, the field secretary of the home missionary board of the general synod Lutheran church, for the central west, has taken it in hand to arrange for this missionary service, and is expected to be present this evening to preside and conduct the service.

Rev. and Mrs. McCauley reached America about three weeks ago on a well deserved furlough. The former having been in India eight years and the latter five. Rev. McCauley comes from a southern family of ministers, having two brothers in the ministry of the Lutheran church in this country. He is corresponding secretary of his conference in India, and has entire charge of the Sattenapalli and Palnad Taluks. Mrs. McCauley is a graduate of Wittenberg college at Springfield, Ohio, and has charge of the schools of her husband's districts.

To hear the living voices of religious workers from the heathen world should be esteemed a privilege at any time. But, when that voice is the voice of a personal, highly esteemed friend—and Mrs. McCauley has many of them in Richmond—the privilege becomes a rare one.

The services this evening are free to all, irrespective of denominational lines and the West Richmond Lutheran church will doubtless be filled with interested friends of our former citizen and her honored husband.

THREE MEN ARE HANGED

Triple Execution Takes Place In Missouri.

Jefferson City, Mo., June 27.—Harry Vaughn, Edward Raymond and George Ryan were hanged this morning at the county jail with a single pull of a lever. Their necks all were broken.

ENROUTE TO TEXAS TO SHOOT INDIANS

This Is One Theory Advanced In Reference to the Nicholson Boys.

ARE MISSING FROM HOME.

POLICE THINK BOYS ARE ONLY BLUFFING AND WILL SOON RETURN TO THEIR PARENTS ON THE WEST SIDE.

Mrs. George Nicholson appeared at police headquarters this morning and between sobs told Chief Bailey that her twin sons, Paul and Clyde, aged about twelve years, had been missing since Wednesday morning. She stated that the lads had sent word to her that it would be useless to look for them because they were enroute to Texas, where they probably anticipated good Indian shooting. Mrs. Nicholson asked Chief Bailey to do everything he could to locate the lads, who have in their short lives, caused their parents more than one anxious thought.

Chief Bailey thinks the lads are still in the city and that they will soon get tired of wandering about and will return home. Monday night Officer Lawler found the Nicholson twins, their eight-year-old brother Lee, and young Jester Johnson, sleeping, huddled together near the C. C. & L. tracks. He took charge of the lads and had them returned to their homes.

Escapes to Credit.
The Nicholson twins have escaped to their credit which would put to shame the Katzenjammer Kids. They have done everything from horse stealing to tying a playmate on the Pennsylvania railroad tracks. Their reputation for mischief has spread broadcast throughout Fairview, where they live, and their companions when adventure bent, follow them wherever they lead.

Judge Fox will soon investigate the several charges against the Nicholson boys in juvenile court—that is if they are located. Mr. and Mrs. Nicholson know that their sons have an excellent chance of being sent to the reform school, but they prefer this to having them wander about the country without knowledge of where they are.

OFFICES WILL BE MOVED

Springfield as Central Point For Schoepf Lines.

Arrangements have been perfected to move the offices of the Indiana, Columbus and Eastern traction line from Dayton to Springfield, O., as when the Lima and Toledo lines are completed, Springfield will become the central point for the Schoepf lines. The organization of the Ohio traction company will be completed by July 1 and at that date will operate the Schoepf system of interurban roads in Ohio.

FISHER WILL RISK HIS LIFE FOR \$10

Prisoner at the County Jail Will Climb the Three-Inch Flag Pole.

TO UNFURL OLD GLORY.

COLORED MAN WANTED HIS LIBERTY AS A CONSIDERATION BUT THIS COULD NOT BE GIVEN HIM.

For the sum of \$10 Lon Fisher colored, late of the United States navy, and at present a prisoner in the Wayne county jail, will risk his life. Fisher has entered into an agreement with the county commissioners to climb the three-inch flag pole on top of the northeast tower of the court house, the tip of which is about one hundred and fifty feet above ground, to fasten a pulley on the top knob of the pole so that Old Glory can be thrown to the breezes on the Fourth of July.

Fisher was to have made the attempt this morning, but did not climb the pole on account of a fairly stiff wind which was blowing at that time. He did perch himself on the big knob at the base of the pole and unfurl a flag chain which had fallen from the top of the pole when the old pulley fell. If the wind is calm late this afternoon, Fisher will pull himself up to the top of the thirty-foot iron pole and after putting in a new pulley he will run the halyards through. If the wind is still high this afternoon he will postpone his daring feat until Friday morning.

Wanted His Liberty.

Fisher has been serving a long sentence at the county jail and life at that institution has become very irksome to him. About a week ago Fisher approached the county commissioners with the proposition that he would fix the pulley in the flag pole if they would give him his liberty. Fisher was told that the only one who had the authority to release him was Governor Hanly. He then approached the commissioners with a proposition to climb the pole for \$10. At the last meeting of the commissioners it was decided to accept this proposition.

Fisher served three years as a sailor in Uncle Sam's navy and he states that he has made more difficult climbs than the flag pole on the Wayne county court house. Fisher states that working on top of a three-inch flag pole 150 feet above the ground is a picnic to hanging on to a yard arm of a pitching vessel in a gale. While Fisher sat on the base knob of the pole this morning, a large crowd of people watched him and expressions like, "I wouldn't have that man's job for \$1,000," or "You wouldn't catch me looking old Mr. Death in the face like that crazy man is," could be heard on all sides.

TAN SHOE DEMAND IS OF UNUSUAL NATURE

Is Said to Be Greater Than Ever Was Before.

PURCHASERS MUST HURRY.

Have you got your tan shoes? If you haven't you will have to hurry. There is an overwhelming shortage of tan oxfords this year. Richmond shoe dealers have only a small supply on hand and these are being sold rapidly.

"You will be surprised," said a local dealer to the Palladium, "when I tell you that the supply of tan shoes this summer is the smallest in the history of the country. And just as startling a fact too is that the demand is larger than ever before. Everybody wants tan oxfords tan hair shoes tan whole shoes and the merchants well they are having their troubles getting enough to supply their customers. I have had a number of drummers come into the store and buy tan shoes. Everyone of them made the statement that they had tried Cincinnati Louisville and Indianapolis and couldn't get a nice pair to save their lives."

NO POLITICAL AMBITION

Governor Hanly Will Devote Time to Law Practice.

Pittsburg, Pa., June 27.—Governor J. Frank Hanly of Indiana was the guest of the Chamber of Commerce at dinner at the Duquesne Club last evening preceding his address before the Young People's Convention of the Pittsburg Synod of the Presbyterian church.

Governor Hanly, in the course of an interview, said that at the end of his gubernatorial term he would retire from politics and devote himself to the practice of law in Indianapolis. It was suggested that he might make another effort to secure a seat in the United States Senate, but this he emphatically denied.

COULD NOT IDENTIFY IT WEST SIDE BODY

For This Reason Three Young Men Escaped.

Harry Evans, John Becker and Clifford Huhn, all young men claiming Cincinnati as their home, were in police court, charged with stealing a piece of brass valued at \$1 from the C. C. & L. Owing to the fact that the brass could not be identified by the railroad officials the case against the lads was dismissed. They stated that they had beat their way into Richmond enroute to Muncie where they expected to get employment. They were told to get out of town as rapidly as possible.

TWO STIFF RAPS AT HANDS OF THE STATE

Witnesses Called to Testify For Haywood Met With Severe Treatment.

ONE'S VALUE DESTROYED.

ANOTHER GAVE UP INFORMATION QUITE AS USEFUL TO THE STATE AS TO THE DEFENSE—DAVIS' TESTIMONY.

Boise, Idaho, June 27.—The defense in the Haywood murder trial got two stiff raps at the hands of the prosecution Wednesday. Several of its witnesses called to testify that they had heard Orchard make threats against the life of Steunenberg, on personal grounds, went up against a pretty savage line of cross-examination. The value of one of them as a witness for the defense was absolutely destroyed, while another gave up information quite as useful to the state as anything she had previously testified to in behalf of the defense. Still a third, although he stood staunch on many statements he had made, went badly to pieces on another point.

Those who attended Wednesday afternoon's session of court had a chance to hear one of the ablest exhibitions of the ungentle art of cross-examination that any case of recent years has afforded. Big Bill Davis, formerly president of Altman Union No. 19, at Cripple Creek, and whom Orchard has accused of hiring him to blow up the Victor Mine in 1903, was the subject of the operation, and Senator Borah was the operator.

The cross-examination dealt partly with events in Gem, Idaho, on the day when a trainload of armed miners went through Gem to Wardner to blow up the Bunker Hill and Sullivan mines. Senator Borah is pretty well loaded with information about that event, having prosecuted Paul Corcoran for the murder of a man killed on that day and before he was through with Davis it was perfectly clear to everybody in court that the witness was not telling all he knew about what happened on that day.

State Finds Good Friend.

Big Bill Davis occupied the witness chair all the afternoon and it got pretty warm some times. Before John M. O'Neill, editor of the Miners' Magazine, had retired to the bench, Senator Borah, having succeeded by the simple process of asking O'Neill if he wrote them in getting into evidence some extracts about Steunenberg from the Miners' Magazine, which the court had excluded on direct evidence.

Davis was called to the stand at noon and his cross-examination had not been completed when court adjourned. Harry Orchard testified that Davis led and commanded the mob that destroyed the Bunker Hill and Sullivan mill in 1899, inspired, as the agent of Haywood and Moyer, the Victor explosion and the train wrecking plot at Cripple Creek, and was an accomplice in the Independence station crime.

On direct examination by Attorney Darrow, he went over the story of his working life, including the pathetic story of the death of his wife and babe at Cripple Creek, and made denial of every statement of Orchard that involved him or his assistants in any form of crime. He denied that he was even a member of the union when the Bunker Hill and Sullivan mines were blown up, and, at the conclusion of his general story, swore that at Cripple Creek, during the strike, Orchard told him of the Hercules mine affair and threatened to kill Steunenberg.

The cross-examination of Davis by Senator Borah was severe and searching and was chiefly devoted, as far as it proceeded, with the Bunker Hill and Sullivan affair and the circumstances under which Orchard made the threat against Steunenberg.

NOTICE SENT TO S. OF V.

National Encampment Will Be Held at Dayton, O., in August.

R. J. Rosworth, secretary of the Indiana division Sons of Veterans, is sending out circular letters to all Sons of Veterans of the state, notifying them of the National Sons of Veterans' encampment which will be held at Dayton, O., Aug. 19 to 22. Charles C. Hartzell of Portland is commander of the Indiana division.

WEST SIDE BODY WILL SHORTLY GO OUT OF BUSINESS

Syndicate Formed to Promote The Interests of the Section Beyond the River Has Accomplished Its Purpose.

IS OUT OF DEBT AND HAS A RENTAL INCOME.

Much of the Advancement That Has Been Made by the West Side Has Been Due to The Efforts of the Syndicate

The West Side Syndicate company, which was organized in 1880, and which has done much for Richmond in the way of locating factories here since its organization will, within the course of the next ninety days, dissolve its organization. This was decided at a recent meeting of the stockholders of the company. It was also shown at this meeting that the syndicate is now out of debt and still owns a block of land on the west side on which the Kramer saw mill is standing, which is bringing the stockholders of the company monthly rentals. Owing to the fact that the organization is out of debt, and has accomplished its mission, continuing further as an organization is not deemed best, or at least it is stated that it is thought useless for the company to continue its organization when it is out of debt and has done the work it set out to do.

Was Early in the Field.

The West Side Syndicate has the honor of being one of Richmond's first civic improvement organizations. In 1880 during the time of the gas belt rage, J. T. Canfield owned an extensive boiler shop on the west side. He was cramped for room and at this time Elwood, Ind., made a strong effort to locate Canfield at that point. In order to hold him and his factory in Richmond, the West Side Syndicate was organized with Geo. H. Knollenberg, Richard Sedgwick and Frank Reeves as directors, with D. L. Mather, trustee, to buy land and give it to worthy factory projects. Other lands were sold and from these the land which was purchased was paid for. Canfield was retained in Richmond while land was given to several factories on the west side and the retiring organization is largely responsible for the rapid growth of this section of the city. It also figured conspicuously in securing the city street car lines across the river, giving the street car company \$1,000 if it would build lines in that section. The syndicate also brought much pressure to bear for the construction of the present Main street bridge. During its entire life the body has always endeavored to promote the interests of the west side and what that section is today it owes to a large extent to the West Side syndicate, which was instrumental in bringing that section.

A RULING BY COMSTOCK

Dissents From Majority of the Appellate Court.

Judge D. W. Comstock, of Richmond, filed an opinion dissenting from the view of a majority of the appellate court, that a false charge of the violation of his marriage vows constitutes "cruelty," for which a husband is entitled to a divorce. So far from causing injury to the life or health of the husband says the judge, such a charge "not infrequently fails to disturb his self-complacency." He calls attention to the fact that a husband known to be guilty of such an offense, is not visited with the same consequences, either morally or socially, as his weaker sister, and says that the decision of the majority of the court "is based on the transparent fiction of the law that the status of the husband and wife is equal."

BELIEVE ACQUITTAL IS TO BE THE VERDICT

This Impression Prevails in the Loving Case.

EFFORT BY THE STATE.

Houston, Va., June 27.—The State will try to prove today that Elizabeth Loving was not attacked as she claimed, by Theodore Estes, whom her father killed. The state says it will prove through Miss Kidd, to whose house Miss Loving went after the ride, that the latter told Miss Kidd one drink of whiskey was too much for her. It is generally believed that Loving will be acquitted regardless of the evidence on "unwritten law."